

MADRAS RECORD OFFICE.

Government of Madras.

Political DEPARTMENT.

G.O. No. 449

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Dated 11-10-1861

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*Proceedings of the Madras Government, Political Department,
11th October 1861.*

No. 29. Read the following letter from SAHIBOO BEE ; to T. PYCROFT, Esq., Chief Secretary to Government, Fort Saint George, dated Madras, 30th September 1861.

Not being able to obtain any redress of my grievance, either from Doctor Balfour, Commissioner and Agent at Chepauk or from the Government, I humbly beg to enclose a Memorial to Her Majesty's Secretary of State for India, and to entreat the favor of your forwarding it to that authority by the earliest opportunity ; or should the Government see fit on the representation therein made to direct the payment to me of the arrears of Pension which I claim ; I do not wish in that case that the Memorial should be sent to England but to be returned to me, for which I would humbly thank you.

To the Right Honorable Sir CHARLES WOOD, Her Majesty's Secretary of State for India.

The humble Memorial of SAHIBOO BEE,
lately a Carnatic Stipendiary on the list of Pensioners Proper of the late Nabob of the Carnatic.

MOST RESPECTFULLY SHOWETH,

That your Memorialist was admitted as a Pensioner on account of services rendered by her relatives to the late Nabob of the Carnatic, and that her name was included in the list of such Pensioners furnished by the Dewan of the Durbar to the Government Agent at Chepauk ; and that after due examination of the cases of the parties entered in that list, the Agent struck out certain names who he considered were not "Pensioners Proper." Your Memorialist's name continued therefore in the list, and having some time after applied for a Bonus, the Agent recommended her request and obtained for her the payment of the amount authorized by the rules in exchange for a Pension of three Rupees a month.

2. About the same period a notice was published by the Government Agent at Chepauk requiring all Pensioners of the Sircar to appear in person or by Vakeel for their identification and the payment of the arrears due to them during the Nabob's life-time. Your Memorialist accordingly applied to the Agent by her Vakeel for the payment of the arrears due to her, amounting to Rupees 111, and she received in reply a simple endorsement on her Petition viz., "not a Pensioner," without any other reason being assigned for rejecting her claim.

3. Your Memorialist humbly begs to represent that after the death of her father Junnoo Sahib, the Tutor of the Grand-children of the Nabob Wallajah's brother Abdool Wahab Khan, a Pension of 5 Rupees a month was granted to his family, consisting of two members, viz., your Memorialist herself and her mother. On the death of her mother which occurred a few days after the late Nabob's accession to the Musnud, her share of two Rupees was resumed by the Sircar and the remaining portion of three Rupees was continued to your Memorialist.

4. Your Memorialist was recognized as a "Pensioner Proper" both by the Government Agent at Chepauk and the Honorable the Governor in Council by being pensioned in common with other Pensioners on the full amount of her allowance agreeably to the Orders of Government, dated 19th March 1857, and the rejection of her claim to the arrears due to her is therefore contrary to the Agent's original decision and recognition of your Memorialist as a "Pensioner Proper," and opposed to every principle of equity and justice inasmuch as all other Pensioners have been paid their arrears according to the Orders of Government, dated the 17th March 1859.

5. Your Memorialist is not an importunate widow, for she has with great patience appealed to Government for more than a year for the redress of her grievance ; but she has always received in reply an endorsement about certain Petition rules which she cannot understand, and thus your Memorialist is up to this time deprived of what is actually due to her and kept out of the receipt of so small a sum as 111 Rupees, the payment of which from the Public Treasury would be to Government like a drop in the ocean, but to your poor and distressed Memorialist it would be an ocean of ease and comfort, whereby all her little wants in her old age would be relieved.

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6. Your Memorialist therefore most humbly prays that Her Majesty's Government will be graciously pleased to take all the circumstances of her case into favorable consideration and issue the necessary orders to the Madras Government to pay the arrears of Pension due to her as above mentioned, amounting to Rupees one hundred and eleven.

And your Memorialist as in duty bound will ever pray.

MADRAS,
30th September 1861.

(Signed) SAHIBOO BEE.

No. 30. ORDER THEREON, 11th October 1861, No. 449.

Ordered that one copy of the Memorial be forwarded to the Government Agent at Chepauk for report on the Petitioner's claim, in reference to the Proceedings of Government, dated 17th March 1859, No. 174, paragraph 12, which authorized the Agent to settle the arrears due to Pensioners.

2. It is observed from the Agent's report of the 24th December 1857, No. 341, that the Petitioner's name is not among those who were struck out of the list of "Pensioners Proper" as having been improperly entered there, and that she is still borne on that list as No. 1,647, in receipt of a pension of three Rupees per mensem, which has since been commuted into a bonus.

Order of Government, dated 27th January 1858, No. 68.

(Signed) J. D. SIM,
Secretary to Government.

Political Department.

PROCEEDINGS of the MADRAS GOVERNMENT

*Read the following Memorial
from Sahiboo Bee, late a Co-
petitor in the*

(dated 30th September 1861)

Order thereon 11th October 1861 No. 449.

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of the Memorial be forward-
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Chepauk for report on the Pe-
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to the Proceedings of Govt
dated 17th March 1859-1861.*

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Agent to settle the arrears
due to Pensioners.

2. It is observed from
the Agent's report of the 24th Order of Govt dated
December 1857. No. 811. that the 24th January 1858.
No. 18.
Petitioner's name is not among
those who were struck out
of the List of Pensioners Pro-
per as having been impro-
perly entered there, and that
she is still borne on that
List as No. 1077 in receipt of
a pension of Three Rupees
per mensem, which has since
been commuted into a bonus.

To the Govt Agent
at Chhapra. 1/10
J. H. S.

Col. B. to Genl. 28 Dec 21
of 1861.

Saliboo River Memorial
regarding arrears of pen-
sion due to her.

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Proceedings of Court

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Forwarding to the Court
a report at the Court for reporting
Saliboo River Memorial regarding
arrears of pension due to her

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